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YANKIE DOODLE DENIALS

MY, YOU'RE THE LUCKY ONE... GOING TO MASSACHUSETTS AND PENNSYLVANIA!

YEAH, I GUESS.

HUH?

WHERE YOU GOIN', DENNIS?

ASK HER!

WHY? DON'T YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'?

YEAH, BUT I CAN'T SAY MASS, CONNETT AND PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION,
DENNIS IS GOING
TO BOSTON AND
PHILADELPHIA!

I THOUGHT
YOU SAID YOU'RE
GOIN' TO TWO
OTHER PLACES
?

SHE GETS
EVERYTHING
ALL MIXED
UP!

HOW COME
YOU'RE GOIN'
ON THIS
CRAZY TRIP?

WELL,
I.....

HE'S
GOING
TO SEE
WHERE
OUR
COUNTRY
WAS
BORN!

YOU'RE GOIN' ON
A GREAT BIG TRIP
TO SEE A
HOSPITAL?

AM
I?

NO!

OUR COUNTRY WAS BORN IN
PLACES LIKE INDEPENDENCE HALL...
BUNKER HILL... PLYMOUTH ROCK...

HEY! I
KNOW
THAT
SONG!

WHAT
SONG?

PLYMOUTH
ROCK!

ROCK, ROCK, ROCK THAT PLYMOUTH ROCK
ROCK, ROCK, ROCK THAT PLYMOUTH ROCK...

GINA!
DENNIS!
STOP!

GO, GO,
GO!



I'M TALKING
ABOUT A REAL
ROCK, WHERE
THE PILGRIMS
LANDED FROM
THE SHIP
MAYFLOWER.

TO BAD THEIR SHIP
HIT A ROCK... POW!

GINA, LET ME HANDLE THE
HISTORY OF AMERICA, AND
YOU HANDLE THE HISTORY
OF ITALY... ALL RIGHT?

LEAVE ME TELL YOU HOW THEY
BUILD THE CITY OF ROME!
ONCE THERE WAS THESE
TWO LITTLE BAMBINOES,
ROMULUS AND REMUS...

GINA!
I HAD
HIM,
FIRST!

HOWAY!



WE EVEN GOT A BIG, OL' TIME
AMERICAN SONG 'BOUT AN
ITALIAN COWBOY!

WHAT?

NOW SHE
IS
KIDDING
US!

YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW
YOUR BIG SHOT, FAMOUS
AMERICAN SONG 'BOUT AN
ITALIAN COWBOY?

OF
COURSE
NOT!

LET'S
HEAR IT
GINA!

YANKES DOODLE RODE
TO TOWN, ON A LITTLE
PONY...

YEAH...
THAT'S
LIKE
A COWBOY!

STUCK A
FEATHER
IN HIS
HAT AND
ATE SOME
MACARONI...

SEE? HE WAS
AN
ITALIAN COWBOY!

OH MY!

ISN'T MARGARET
GOING TO SAY
GOODBYE TO YOU?

SO LONG
DENNIS?

NAH...
SHE'S A
SORE LOSER!

end



PLYMOUTH



LEXINGTON

**BUNKER
HILL**



BOSTON



VALLEY FORGE



PHILADELPHIA

PLYMOUTH

HERE'S WHERE
THE UNITED STATES
BEGAN DENNIS.

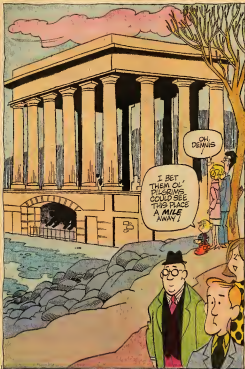
THEY SURE
PICKED A
ROCKY
PLACE!

AND THERE IS
THE ROCK...THE
PLYMOUTH ROCK...
WHERE THE
PILGRIMS
LANDED.

THEY COULDN'T
HARDLY MISS IT!
COULD THEY?!

THEY COULDN'T
MISS IT?

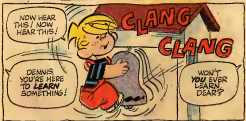
NO...
TAKE
A
LOOK!





Mayflower II

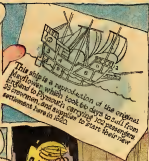








HERE'S A
DRAWING
OF THE
SHIP



This ship is a reproduction of the original
Mayflower which took 66 days to sail from
England to Plymouth carrying 102 passengers,
35 crewmen, and supplies to start their new
settlement here in 1620.



CAN YOU
FIGURE OUT
THAT DRAWING
DENNIS?

I GUESS SO...
EXCEPT FOR
ONE THING...



I CAN'T
FIND THE
ENGINE
ROOM!

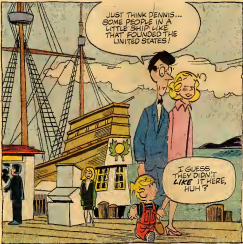


UH-HUH... HERE'S
THE SHIP'S TILLER.

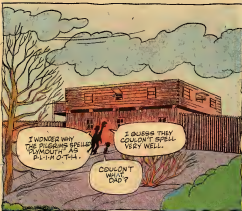
HEY UP THERE!
HOW ARE WE
GOIN'?

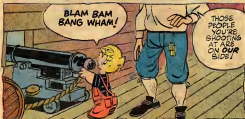
LOOK, DENNIS...
THIS MUST BE
THE CAPTAIN!





Plimouth Plantation







THIS VILLAGE SHOWS HOW THE FIRST PILGRIMS LIVED DENNIS... OVER 300 YEARS AGO!

ALL THAT TIME, AN' THEY'RE NOT FINISHED BUILDIN' IT YET? SOME SLOWPOKES!



WHAT'S THIS? A BARBECUE?

NO... I GUESS HE'S MAKING A BARREL.



YOU CALL 'EM BARRELS... I CALL 'EM DRUMS!

BOOM BOOM



THIS IS HOW WE DRIED FISH FOR FOOD. WE ALSO SMOKED FISH.

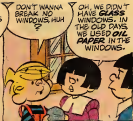
S'POSE DAD SMOKED FISH IN HIS PIPE, MOM?





LET'S PLAY
ROCK-TOSS...
OKAY?

WE'D
BETTER NOT
THROW THINGS
NEAR THE
HOUSES.



DON'T WANNA
BREAK NO
WINDOWS, HUH
?

OH WE DIDN'T
HAVE GLASS
WINDOWS. IN
THE OLD DAYS,
WE USED OIL
PAPER IN THE
WINDOWS.



HO,
HO,
HO!

WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY?



AROUND
HERE, YOU
DON'T
BREAK
WINDOWS...
YA TEAR
EM!



SO THIS
IS HOW
THINGS
WAS
300 YEARS
AGO, HUH?



YA KNOW,
MOM...
THOSE
PEOPLE
DON'T
LOOK NO
OLDER'N
YOU DO!

THANKS
A LOT!

FLATTERY
WILL GET YOU
NOWHERE!

END

BOSTON'S FREEDOM TRAIL

READY TO
HIT THE
TRAIL
FARMERS?
?



READY!

WHO
ARE WE
OUT
WEST?

NO...WE'RE
BACK EAST...
IN BOSTON.



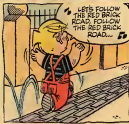
THEN
HOW
COME
WE'RE
HITTING
THE
TRAIL?

THIS
TRAIL...
THE
FREEDOM
TRAIL...
IT'S MARKED
BY THESE
RED BRICKS.

I
GET
IT!



LET'S FOLLOW
THE RED BRICK
ROAD, FOLLOW
THE RED BRICK
ROAD...



A man with glasses and a blue suit, a woman with blonde hair in a pink dress, and a young boy in a red shirt and blue overalls are walking along a path. The man is pointing towards the right.

WHERE DOES THIS TRAIL LEAD TO?

IT TAKES US TO A LOT OF FAMOUS PLACES WHERE OUR COUNTRY WAS BORN.

LET'S LOOK IN HERE.

A close-up of the young boy from the previous panels. He is looking up and to the right with a curious expression.

MOTHER GOOSE IS BURIED HERE?

RIGHT THERE!

The young boy is standing next to a large, grey, rectangular tombstone. He is pointing at it with his right hand. A woman's face is partially visible on the right edge of the panel.

GEE! EVERYBODY IN HER STORIES LIVED HAPPY EVER AFTER!

MOTHER GOOSE WAS BORN IN 1719 AND DIED IN 1792. SHE WAS 73 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE DIED. OCTOBER 17, 1792.

HERE'S THE
OLD STATE
HOUSE, WHERE
THEY RAN
THE COLONY.

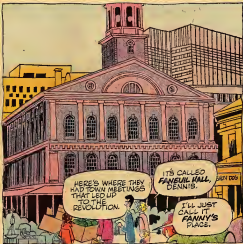
DENNIS!
WHERE ARE
YOU RUNNING
TO?

I WANNA
SEE WHAT'S
OVER HERE!

THE SO-CALLED "BOSTON
MASSACRE" TOOK PLACE HERE
WHEN BRITISH SOLDIERS FIRED
ON AMERICANS FOR THE
FIRST TIME...

WATCH
OUT,
HENRY!

WE 'BOUT
HAD ANOTHER
MASSACRE
HERE!

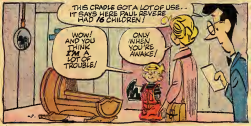




HERE'S
WHERE AN
OLD BUDDY
OF YOURS
LIVED, DENNIS.
PAUL REVERE.

AN I BROUGHT
SOME SUGAR
FOR HIS HORSE!

YEAH! HE WAS
ONE OF MY
FAVORITE
COWBOYS!



THIS CRADLE GOT A LOT OF USE...
IT SAYS HERE PAUL REVERE
HAD 16 CHILDREN!

WOW!
AND YOU
THINK
I'M A
LOT OF
TROUBLE!

ONLY
WHEN
YOU'RE
AWAKE!

HERE'S GOOD OL' PAUL! AND THERE'S THE OLD NORTH CHURCH WHERE THEY HUNG THE LANTERNS!

REMEMBER THAT, DENNIS? ONE IF BY LAND, TWO IF BY SEA

PAUL REVERE

THAT'S HOW PAUL KNEW WHERE THE BAD GUYS WERE GOIN, HUH?

GIFTS

WAS THOSE LANTERNS LIKE TRAFFIC LIGHTS, DAD?

NO MORE LIKE...

LIKE THESE?

DON'T DROP THEM!

THIS IS THE END OF THE TRAIL!

END

all TEA-O OFF



HERE'S THE BUNKER
HILL MONUMENT, DENNIS,
WHERE THE AMERICANS
FIRST SHOWED THEY
COULD STAND OFF
THE BRITISH TROOPS.



YOU'VE HEARD WHAT
THE MEN WERE TOLD.
"DON'T SHOOT UNTIL
YOU SEE THE WHITES
OF THEIR EYES."

STROSS THE
OTHER GUYS
WERE WEARIN'
DARK GLASSES
?

THE POINT IS,
DENNIS, THEY
DIDN'T WANT
TO MISS WHEN
THEY SHOT.



HOO I
WOULDN'T
HAVE SHOT
AT 'EM AT
ALL!

WHAT
?

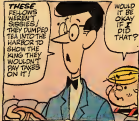
HECK NO! FROM UP
THERE THEY COULD
HAVE JUST DROPPED
ROCKS AND POURED
WATER DOWN ON
EM!





ON THE WAY, WE'LL STOP TO SEE WHERE THEY HAD THE BORDEN TEA PARTY.

AND TEA PARTIES ARE **SISSY STUFF**!



THESE FELLOWS WEREN'T **SISSIES**! THEY DUMPED TEA INTO THE HARBOR TO SHOW THE KING THEY WOULDN'T PAY TAXES ON IT!

WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I DID THAT?



IF YOU HAD LIVED THEN, YOU MIGHT HAVE DONE IT.

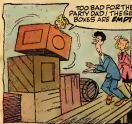
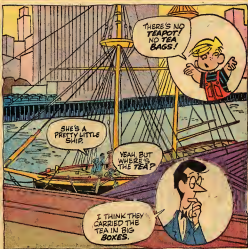
I'LL DO IT WHEN I GET HOME!



THERE'S THE TEA PARTY SHIP. IT'S CALLED **BEAVER II**.



BUT DON'T YOU BE SUCH AN **EAGER BEAVER**!



LEXINGTON

"GATEWAY TO FREEDOM!"



HEY! WHAT
KINDA PARADE
IS THIS?

THESE ARE
MINUTE MEN!
JUST LIKE THEY
HAD DURING
THE REVOLUTION.



THESE ARE LIKE
THE MEN PAUL
REVERE WARNED
ABOUT THE BRITISH
COMING. THEY WERE
CALLED MINUTE MEN
BECAUSE THEY WERE
READY ON A MINUTE'S
NOTICE TO DEFEND
THEIR HOMES.

AN HOUR?
AN HOUR
OF MINUTE
MEN?

GEE, THERE
MUST BE 'BOUT
AN HOUR OF
EM, HUH?

YEAH...
I GUESS
THERE'S 'BOUT
60 OF
EM
HERE?

THIS TELLS US HOW THE
REVOLUTION BEGAN... RIGHT
HERE!

BUT YOU
CAN EEE...
LOOK!

I CAN'T
READ IT!

THEY TELL US TO READ
THIS
TO FIND OUT HOW
THE REVOLUTION BEGAN
BUT IF THEY HAD TOLD US
LET IT BE ANOTHER

ARE THESE
THE **BAD**
GUYS?

THEY'RE
ACTING THE
PART OF THE
BRITISH
SOLDIERS.

HOLD YOUR
BARS! THESE
GUYS ARE GONNA
START SHOOTIN'!





THE BRITISH WERE ON THIS SIDE OF THE BRIDGE, AND OUR MEN WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE. THEY DROVE THE BRITISH BACK... ALL THE WAY TO BOSTON.

THERE'S A POEM ABOUT IT DENNIS..." BY THIS RUDE BRIDGE, THE EMBATTLED FARMERS STOOD, AND FIRED THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD."

OUR GUYS WAS JUST FARMERS?



YEP... THEY LEFT THEIR PLOWS, PICKED UP THEIR RIFLES, AND THAT'S HOW OUR COUNTRY WAS BORN.



YOU KNOW DEAR... I THINK THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD' JUST HAD A LITTLE BOY IN DENNIS.

END

PHILADELPHIA

CRADLE OF LIBERTY



WELL, DENNIS...
THIS IS IT.
INDEPENDENCE
HALL, WHERE
THE UNITED
STATES WAS
CREATED.

IT HAPPENED
ON THE FOURTH
OF JULY TWO
HUNDRED YEARS
AGO.

THAT'S
WHEN THEY
STARTED
SHOOTIN'
OFF
FIREWORKS
AHH?

IT WAS **SERIOUS**
BUSINESS, DENNIS...
WRITING THE
DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE!

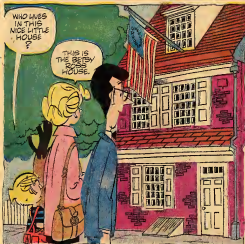
OKAY... SO
THEN THEY
CELEBRATED
THE FOURTH
OF JULY!

I BUT
THEY SHOT
FIREWORKS...
BLOW
WHISTLES...
RANG
BELLS...

YES, THEY **DID** RING
A BELL... OUR LIBERTY
BELL!

WOW!
SHE'S A
BIG
ONE!







AND HERE'S WHERE
BETSY ROSS MADE
THE **VERY FIRST**
AMERICAN FLAG!

IS P WASN'T
THAT **BAD**
LUCK?

SEE...
IT HAD
13 STARS
FOR THE
ORIGINAL
13
STATES.



WE WERE
LUCKY TO
HAVE 13 STATES.
NOW WE HAVE
50; YOU KNOW.

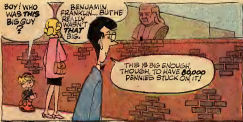
YEAH...
EVERYTHING
GOIN' UP
NOWADAYS!



GUESS WHO WENT
TO CHURCH HERE,
DENNIS? **GEORGE**
WASHINGTON!

NO KIDDIN'; IS
THIS WHERE HE
LEARNED NEVER
TO TELL A LIE?







SPEAKING OF
MONEY... I
HEAR THEY
HAVE SOME
UNUSUAL KIDS
BANKS IN
HERE.

LET'S
FIND OUT!



THESE OLD BANKS DO
TRICKS! YOU PUT A
PENNY IN THE ELEPHANT'S
TRUNK... TWIST HIS
TAIL, AND...



...AND HE PUTS
YOUR PENNY IN
HIS BANK!

I
CAN DO
TRICKS!



IF YAGNE ME A
PENNY I'LL DO
A CARTWHEEL!

I'LL
GIVE
YOU
MORE
THAN
A
PENNY!



HUN! I THINK
THE TAVERN
WAS NAMED
AFTER ME!



HEY!
THIS LOOKS
LIKE A
REAL OLD
TIMER
STREET!

UH-HUH...
THE **OLDEST**
RESIDENTIAL
STREET IN THE
UNITED STATES,
THEY SAY.

THIS IS
MY KIND
OF STREET
FELLOWS



WHAT DO YOU
MEAN?

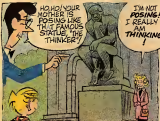
I'M
BEGINNING
TO FEEL PRETTY
OLD AFTER
ALL THIS
WALKING!



I KNOW!
LET'S RIDE
THE BUS TO
TO ALL
THE MUSEUMS
AND...



ALICE?
ALICE?



HO HO! YOUR
MOTHER IS
POSING LIKE
THAT FAMOUS
STATUE, "THE
THINKER"

I'M NOT
POSING!
I REALLY
AM
THINKING
!



I THINK WE'VE SEEN ALL
OF PHILADELPHIA WE
HAVE TIME
FOR...

I
THINK
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

THEN
LET'S GO
GO, GO!

END

VALLEY FORGE



WELCOME TO THE
ENCAMPMENT FOLKS.

TO SEE MEN WITHOUT CLOTHES,
TO COVER THEIR NAKEDNESS,
WITHOUT BLANKETS TO LIE ON,
WITHOUT SHOES, FOR WANT OF
WHICH THEIR MARCHES WOULD
BE TRACED BY THE BLOOD FROM
THEIR FEET, AND ALMOST AS
OFTEN WITHOUT PROVISIONS
AS WITH THEM, IS PROOF OF
PATIENCE AND OBEDIENCE,
WHICH IN MY OPINION CAN
SCARCE BE PARALLELED
GENERAL S. MASHAM

WAS THIS A
CAMP? LOOKS
LIKE A FUN
PLACE!

IT WASN'T MUCH
FUN DURING THE WINTER.
DENNIS LISTEN TO THIS.

GEE! THINGS
WAS REALLY
TOUGH HERE,
HUH?



AND HERES WHERE WASHINGTON
CROSSED THE DELAWARE RIVER TO
WIN OUR FIRST BIG VICTORY.



DID HE
HAVE TO
PAY TOLL
TO CROSS
THE BRIDGE?

THIS WAS LONG BEFORE
THE BRIDGE WAS BUILT.



THEY HAD TO CROSS THE RIVER IN THESE BOATS... OVER 3000 MEN.



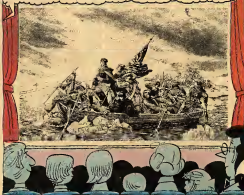
THIS HAPPENED IN *ANOTHER*
WINTER--ON CHRISTMAS EVE,
IN FACT.



AND HERE WE CAN
SEE HOW IT HAPPENED.



... AFTER CONTINUOUS DEFEATS ALL ARE COLD AND HUNGRY.. MANY ENLISTMENTS WILL EXPIRE SOON---YET WASHINGTON IS GAMBLING ON THE COURAGE OF HIS MEN. THIS IS MORE THAN CROSSING A RIVER--IT IS CROSSING FROM DEFEAT AND DESPAIR TO HOPE AND VICTORY!



THE WORDS OF TOM PAINE WARM THE HEARTS OF FREEZING MEN --- THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS. THE SUMMER SOLDIER AND THE SUNSHINE PATRIOT WILL IN THIS CRISIS, SHRINK FROM THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY, BUT HE THAT STANDS IT NOW DESERVES THE LOVE AND THANKS OF MAN AND WOMAN."



THE LOVE AND THANKS OF MAN AND WOMAN."



END

